



PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 13, 2001.

By: William C. Milks, III  
William C. Milks, III

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MICHAEL A. SANDIFER	)	Group Art Unit No.: 2171
	)	
SC/Serial No. 09/441,236	)	Examiner: Dr. Paul R. Lintz
	)	
Filed: November 16, 1999	)	
	)	
For: COMPUTER AIDED	)	AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 115
MAINTENANCE AND	)	<u>(37 C.F.R. § 1.115)</u>
REPAIR INFORMATION	)	
SYSTEM FOR EQUIPMENT	)	
SUBJECT TO	)	Santa Rosa, CA 95405
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE	)	February 13, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed on October 13, 2000. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment. Consequently, the period for response is extended through February 13, 2001.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects claims 1-7 based on the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of the claims in parent U.S. Patent No.

#4A  
3/2/01  
A.W.

RECEIVED  
FEB 26 2001  
Technology Center 2100